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	D	4,831,438	5/16/89	Bellman Jr.			
	E	5,001,752	3/19/91	Fischer			
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	I	EP 0154972 A2	9/18/85	EP				
	J	EP 0331352 A2	9/6/89	EP				
	K	EP 440021	8/7/91	EP				
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	Q	5,050,212	9/17/91	Dyson			
	R	5,075,862	12/24/91	Doeberl			
	S	5,083,271	1/21/92	Thacher			
	T	5,112,051	5/12/92	Darling			
	U	5,136,646	8/4/92	Haber			
	V	5,136,647	8/4/92	Haber			
	W	5,155,680	10/13/92	Wiedemer			
	X	5,157,726	10/20/92	Merkle			
	Y	5,189,700	2/23/93	Blandford			
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	C1	EP 0547837 B1	6/23/93	EP				
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	G1	5,259,029	11/2/93	Duncan Jr.			
	H1	5,288,978	2/22/94	Iijima			
	I1	5,319,710	6/7/94	Atalla			
	J1	5,347,579	9/13/94	Blandford			
	K1	5,347,580	9/13/94	Molva			
	L1	5,349,642	9/20/94	Kingdon			
	M1	5,351,293	9/27/94	Michener			
	N1	5,355,413	10/11/94	Ohno			
	O1	5,359,510	10/25/94	Sabaliauskas			
	P1	5,377,268	12/27/94	Hunter			
	Q1	5,386,468	1/31/95	Akiyama			
	R1	5,400,319	3/21/95	Fite			
	S1	5,412,575	5/2/95	Constant			
	T1	5,416,840	5/16/95	Cane			
	N1	Re. 34,954	5/30/95	Haber			
	V1	5,434,918	7/18/95	Kung			
	W1	5,497,419	3/5/96	Hill			
	X1	5,499,294	3/12/96	Friedman			
	Y1	5,539,822	7/23/96	Lett			

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	A2	5,779,549	7/14/98	Walker			
	B2	5,871,398	2/16/99	Schneider			
	C2	5,923,763	7/13/99	Walker			
	D2	5,850,447	12/15/98	Peyret			
	E2	US 2003/0060286 A1	3/27/03	Walker			
	F2	5,960,403	9/99	Brown			
	G2	4,666,160	5/87	Hamilton			
	H2	4,361,408	11/82	Wirtschafter			
	I2	5,569,082	10/96	Kaye			
	J2	5,416,840	5/16/95	Cane			
	K2	5,794,207	8/11/98	Walker			
	L2	4,856,787	8/89	Itkis			
	M2	5,206,899	4/93	Gupta			
	N2	5,333,106	7/26/94	Lanpher			
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	P2	5,243,652	9/7/93	Teare			
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	U2	5,564,429	10/15/96	Bornn			
	V2	5,626,144	5/6/97	Tacklind			
	W2	5,704,366	1/6/98	Tacklind			
	X2	5,899,998	5/4/99	McGauley			
	W2	5,913,197	6/15/99	Kameda			
	Z2	5,923,018	7/13/99	Kameda			
	A3	3,943,336	3/9/76	Dillard			
	B3	4,047,000	9/6/77	Bryant			
	C3	4,108,364	8/22/78	Tanaka			
	D3	4,123,747	10/31/78	Lancto			
	E3	4,253,158	2/24/81	McFiggans			
	F3	4,376,299	3/8/83	Rivest			
	G3	4,637,051	1/13/87	Clark			
	H3	4,641,346	2/3/87	Clark			
	I3	4,641,347	2/3/87	Clark			
	J3	4,660,221	4/21/87	Dlugos			
	K3	4,807,287	2/21/89	Tucker			
	L3	4,835,713	5/30/89	Pastor			
	M3	4,855,580	8/8/89	Van Maane			
	N3	4,972,480	11/20/90	Rosen			

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	P3	5,414,841	5/9/95	Bingham			
	Q3	5,463,547	10/31/95	Markowitz			
	R3	5,464,971	11/7/95	Sutcliffe			
	S3	5,490,217	2/6/96	Wang			
	T3	5,500,897	3/19/96	Hartman Jr.			
	U3	5,638,186	6/10/97	Motoyama			
	V3	5,761,309	6/2/98	Ohashi			
	W3	5,831,859	11/3/98	Medieros			
	X3	6,188,766	2/2001	Kocher			
	Y3	6,182,219	1/2001	Feldbau			
	Z3	5,474,090	12/1995	Begun et al.			
	A4	5,706,822	01/1998	Khavari			
	B4	5,598,849	02/1997	Browne			
	C4	5,678,571	10/1997	Brown			
	D4	2004/0015132	01/2004	Brown			
	E4	5,975,529	11/1999	de Keller			
	F4	3,798,602	03/1974	Hynes			
	G4	5,307,263	04/1994	Brown			

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